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SENATE BILL 471
PROPOSED COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE S471-PCS75159-SQ-13

Short Title: Youth Skin Cancer Prevention Act.

(Public)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

March 31, 2011

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO RAISE THE AGE FOR WHICH USE OF TANNING EQUIPMENT REQUIRES
3 A WRITTEN PRESCRIPTION.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 **SECTION 1.** This act shall be known as the Youth Skin Cancer Prevention Act of
6 2011.

7 **SECTION 2.** G.S. 104E-9.1(a) reads as rewritten:

8 "**§ 104E-9.1. Restrictions on use and operation of tanning equipment.**

9 (a) Operators of tanning equipment and owners of tanning facilities subject to rules
10 adopted pursuant to this Chapter shall comply with or ensure compliance with the following:

11 (1) The operator shall provide to each consumer a warning statement that
12 defines the potential hazards and consequences of exposure to ultraviolet
13 radiation. Before allowing the consumer's initial use of the tanning
14 equipment, the operator shall obtain the signature of the consumer on the
15 warning statement acknowledging receipt of the warning.

16 (2) The operator shall not allow a person ~~13 years and younger~~ less than 18 years
17 of age to use tanning equipment without a written prescription from the
18 person's medical physician specifying the nature of the medical condition
19 requiring the treatment, the number of visits, and the time of exposure for
20 each visit.

21 (3) Neither an operator nor an owner shall claim or distribute promotional
22 materials that claim that using tanning equipment is safe or free from risk or
23 that using tanning equipment will result in medical or health benefits.

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25 **SECTION 3.** This act is effective when it becomes law.

